**Planning to Come to an Event at Taylor Stadium**

**Administrative Office phone number:** 573-882-6501

**Ticket Office phone number:** 573-884-7297

**Address:** Taylor Stadium, Columbia, MO 65203

**CONSIDER BRINGING:**

* Earplugs or headphones (if sensitive to noises)
* Sunglasses (if sensitive to light)
* Distraction items and/or calming tools (such as tablet device, small game or toy , comfort object, sensory strategies, etc.) *\*see limitations listed below*

**PROHIBITED ITEMS:** *\* Prohibited items must be returned to the owner's car or discarded. The University of Missouri will not be responsible for any items left at the gate entrances.*

* Outside food and drink (*one sealed water bottle permitted, food for medical purposes permitted)*
* Laser or flashing lights
* Artificial noisemakers
* Backpacks (diaper bags with a child are permissible)
* Animals (except for assistive purposes)
* Banners/signs larger than 2'x3' (must reflect good sportsmanship, not be on a pole or affixed to facility)
* Cameras with lens wider than body
* Commercial grade audio/visual equipment
* Coolers (soft or hard sided)/cans/beverage containers and glass bottles and cans
* Items larger than 16"x18"x9"
* Weapons/firearms

**EVENT INFORMATION:**

* Baseball
  + Be aware of foul balls that may come into stands
  + Each player has a “walk up” song that will play over the loudspeakers prior to batting
  + Bleachers may be a noisier seating location in comparison to other locations

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

* There are no guest services kiosks at Taylor Stadium. Event staff members or ushers are available for assistance
* Quiet areas for breaks are located in the parking lot and under the stairwell on the third base line near the outfield
* Parking in lots Y-Q, parking shuttles are available
* Police Officers and Emergency Medical Technicians may be on site during games in case of emergency

**SUPPORTS AND TOOLS:**

* Visual supports (social narrative, visual schedule, stadium map with designated areas of interest, and visual menu) are available on the University of Missouri Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders website: <https://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu/training/autism-friendly-business/>
* Noise blocking headphones are available for check out (Monday – Friday, 8:00-5:00 except holidays) at the University of Missouri Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders located at: 205 Portland Avenue, Columbia, MO 65201